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TRENTON, KY.

A Sketch of the Town and its Various Mercantile Interests.

The pleasant little town of Trenton, Ky., is located in Todd county, 16 miles from Nashville, Tenn. It has a thrifty and industrious class of business men and a highly cultivated population numbering 500 souls. The town of Trenton was incorporated in the year 1810 and was at that time in Christian county, but Todd county was subsequently cut out of a portion of Christian, and Trenton's history became identified with the new county. For two generations it was a quiet little country village, but when the Evansville, Henderson & Nashville railroad, now a division of the Louisville & Nashville lines, was built some sixteen years ago it passed through Trenton and the sleepy little village became a wide-awake town with progressive ideas and higher aspirations. It now has about a score of business houses and nowhere can be found a better class of merchants and tradesmen. They are clever, accommodating, courteous and polite, and as a natural result they, almost without an exception, do a prosperous and lucrative business.

THE CHURCHES.

There are in the town five churches. The white population owns and sustains three—the Baptist, Methodist and Christian, while the colored people have two—Baptist and Methodist. They all have good houses of worship and each denomination has a good congregation, made up of the people in and adjacent to the town. Rev. Mr. Waddell is pastor of the Baptist church; Rev. Peyton Thomas of the Methodist and Rev. Mr. Lockett of the Christian. The Baptist denomination has a flourishing Sunday School which meets every Sabbath morning. The community, taken collectively, is moral, law-abiding and intelligent.

THE SCHOOLS.

The people take great pride in their schools. A number of years ago some of the enterprising citizens of Trenton and the vicinity formed a joint stock company and built an excellent brick house for school purposes. Very successful schools have been conducted in this building since its erection.

Two years ago the Legislature of the State conferred on the Institution a liberal college charter. The College is now and has been for nearly three years under the supervision of Prof. B. W. Vineyard. The college register shows an enrollment the present scholastic year of eighty pupils. The prospects of the school were never better. The facilities for acquiring a scientific, literary and classical education in Trenton are excellent. There are now 18 pupils from a distance in attendance.

Miss Lucy Arnold has been and is still teaching a private class of about 25 at her residence in the old Leavell mansion. This property is one of the oldest houses in the town and some of the finest carving and frescoing in southern Kentucky is to be found on the interior of this palatial old residence.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS, ETC.

There are two large and commodious halls for public entertainments. Trenton Hall, over the College building, has a stage, shifting scenery, etc., and accommodates traveling theatrical troupes. Dycus' Hall in Dycus' Block, on Main street, is used for balls, suppers, festivals, etc., for which it is well suited.

Mr. J. D. Rutherford's mammoth lumber dealing establishment is worthy of especial notice, as it is a leading industry.

There is also a large steam flouring mill owned by Dickinson & Bacon, which is one of the best in the county.

A large tobacco warehouse owned and controlled by Col. Thos. L. Porter is an important feature of the town.

The post office is well kept by Esq. L. H. Arnold, who has for eight years been the magistrate and peace conservator of the town. In him the government and State both have a faithful and efficient servant. There are two daily mails on the railroad and also a daily mail to Elkton, the county seat, about eight miles distant.

PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL.

The town has five physicians and one dentist. Dr. John G. Chiles, the dentist, has had 20 years experience in his profession, and was a student under Noble Butler for 4 years, in Louisville. Dr. J. S. Dickinson, Dr. G. A. Harrell, Dr. R. R. Grady and Dr. A. J. Wilson are all old and well-established physicians, prominent in their profession. Dr. F. J. Runyon has just graduated from the medical department of the Louisville University and in a class of 84 was one of eight who won places upon the honor roll. He is just 21 years of age, bright, industrious, well educated and is destined to attain prominence in the profession that furnished to Kentucky the lamented Dr. Yandell, who was a member of the faculty of the institution from which Dr. Runyon graduated but a few days ago, and who died suddenly shortly after he had delivered the farewell address to his pupils, being apparently in the

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The society of Trenton is equal to the best in the State. A large number of wealthy men live in the town and throughout the surrounding country and they represent the aristocracy and refinement of Southern Kentucky. The young gentlemen are "worthy sons of noble sires" and possess the truest and best instincts of a Kentucky gentleman—courage, courtesy and congeniality. The young ladies are as lovely, accomplished, cultured and bewitching as can be found anywhere. As a natural consequence society is unusually pleasant and gay in and about Trenton and the delightful balls given from time to time are a source of much enjoyment to the young people of adjoining towns.

Taken all in all, Trenton is one of the pleasantest little towns in Kentucky and few places in the State offer superior inducements to those in search of a desirable point to locate and invest capital.

COPIED COMMENTS.

NOTHING THE MATTER WITH THE BAIL. Samuel J. Tilden may be dead "from the eyes down," but this is a very small matter as long as he is alive from the hoofs in.—Philadelphia Press.

HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN ASHAMED TO TALK TO A LASS-BO.

A certain young dry goods clerk of this place asked a young lady, whose home is in Texas, if she could throw a lasso—and when she inquired why he asked, said: "I feel as though you had thrown one around my neck and were gradually drawing me to you." "Go West young man."—Franklin Favorite.

AN OLD MAN'S JOKE.

Soon after the war we heard a frosted-headed citizen of Virginia say to a number of his neighbors, male and female, old and young, that for the first time in his life he had slept the night before with his cock. Astonishment was plainly visible on every face, and an old lady, after adjusting her "specs," said, "Why, Mr. Jones?" Mr. Jones' eyes twinkled and a smile played over his face as he said, "Well, Mrs. Smith, my wife is my cock now."—Princeton Banner.

A PARALYZING HEAD LINE.

The man who furnishes the head lines for the Mt. Sterling Sentinel-Democrat will make a reputation if he will stick to the business. We picked up a copy of that paper Saturday last and there stood staring us in the face, in bold, black type, the blood curdling head-line announcing a ferociously hurling heat as hot as Hades into innocent isolation. "We paused to take breath, and tremblingly read on, to learn that two tenement houses and a small stable or two had been burned, involving a loss, as stated by that paper, of \$2,500 or \$3,000. The "innocent isolation" was too much for us, and with a heavy heart we laid down the paper, and even the scissors seemed to feel bad about it.—Georgetown Times.

CASKY.

Dug Lander struck the town. Miss Belle Henry has returned from Hadesville.

Miss Lizzie Means, of your city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Boales.

Prof. Ingram, of Crofton, was in town last week.

Prof. Ogburn has been quite sick for the past week.

A prominent gentleman of this place happened to a very painful accident last week; for further information apply to Judge Brasher.

Wint Henry had several sheep killed by dogs last week. At last ac-

counts Wint was playing havoc with the pups.

Prof. A. C. Lee's school closed last week, and he has gone to Tennessee where he will reside in the future.

Col. Boyd was out looking for the boys last week. The Col. was a little late as the boys had just left for parts unknown.

Capt. Almy has sold his household furniture and will leave for your city in a few days.

A gentleman of our town has the Texas fever; he is under the treatment of a careful physician who prescribes sweet milk three times a day. But few of our farmers have burned plant beds. Consequently they are wearing long faces.

R. F. Rives has one hundred and fifty tons of baled hay which he will ship to Alabama.

CULBY.

TRENTON, KY.

Miss Ida Duerson is visiting relatives in Tennessee.

Miss Gatewood, of Earlinton, Ky., is visiting the family of Mr. C. B. Crutchfield.

Miss Nannie Byars spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Annie Dickinson.

Mrs. J. F. Crunk visited friends and relatives in Springfield, Tenn., last week.

Misses Lydia Lockett and Ella Garth, after a protracted visit of two weeks to friends in Henderson, returned home Friday, much to the satisfaction of their many friends here.

In the absence of Miss Jennie Cabanis, Miss Nannie McGuire presided at the organ at the Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Annie Tandy, who is in attendance at school at Clarksville, Tenn., spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

After a severe spell of measles Miss Katie Wilson had so fully recovered as to be able to attend the "oyster supper" Friday night. The measles did no big thing after all as she is as pretty as ever.

Miss Nora Garth is visiting friends at Hadesville, much to the displeasure of one of our enterprising grocery men.

Miss Mary Langford, who is in attendance at school here, visited her parents in Tenn., last week.

Miss Staple Gatewood came home Friday, much to the enjoyment of her many friends here, after a ten days' visit to the family of Col. John B. Atkinson, of Earlinton, Ky.

The oyster supper given by the ladies of the Methodist church last Friday night was well attended, and the tables fairly groaned with edibles of every description, served in the best style. The amusement of the evening was a game called "Snap," in which everybody, from the youngest to the oldest, took a hand. In a word the affair was indeed a pleasant one and all enjoyed themselves until 12 o'clock. The following ladies and gentlemen were in attendance:

LADIES.

Misses Sue Fuqua, Brenda Vineyard, Lydia Lockett, Annie Dickinson, Sue Waller, Annie Tandy, Katie Wilson, Mattie Wood, Ida Duerson, Lucy Duerson, Nannie McGuire, Mary Gaour, and Ella Garth.

GENTLEMEN.

Col. John H. Wood, Messrs. Jim Chesnut, Jim Center, Lee Gynn, Cole Dickinson, John Dickinson, Sam Steger, Dr. F. J. Runyon, Messrs. George Randall, Virgil Nuckols, William Camp, A. N. Moore, Berg Moore, Lycurgus Arnold, Silas Bennett, Will Chiles, Henry Tandy, Will Dickinson, R. L. McGuire, Dave Hord, Henry Maynard,

George Yost, Frank Hunter and C. C. Noble.

Yankee Robinson's show Thursday night was a success.

G. Cross Wood speaks of studying for the ministry.

Dr. F. J. Runyon has made quite a number of professional calls.

Jas. W. Chesnut and L. H. Arnold attended the show Thursday night.

If you wish a first-class meal, try Hord's Hotel. D. S. Hord is the "Boss."

Judge R. L. McGuire speaks of moving his headquarters to Adairville.

Little Jimmie Center "took in" the sights at the oyster supper Friday night.

W. L. Garth, of Bolivar county, Miss., is visiting friends and relatives.

Col. C. G. McChesney, of Mt. Lattam fame, handles the Queen City sewing machine.

Henry W. Chiles better known as Uncle Dick, is a candidate for matrimony and is canvassing southern Christian county closely.

Henry P. Tandy, of Colfax Co., New Mexico, proprietor of the "KY" brand of cattle, is visiting his friend John H. Wood.

Mr. J. F. Crunk the efficient Railroad and Express Agent at this point is one of the best employees of the L. & N. Co., on the line.

Jas. G. Center, John H. Wood and J. D. Rutherford visited on last Sunday Mr. Buddie Byars and we are sorry to learn that Buddie's health is not improving. John Wood has been detailed to make him aucter visit Sunday.

Mr. Geo. W. Gibson, representing the well-known clothing establishment of Jas. Pye & Co., was circulating among his friends Saturday taking orders for spring clothing. George is a good fellow, and well merits the numerous orders he received from the young men of this vicinity.

Messrs. W. L. Garth, Cole Dickinson, John W. Tatt, Frank B. Hunter, Will W. Beeler, John H. Wood, Will J. Chiles, Dr. S. G. Smith, Henry W. Chiles, Prof. Dave S. Hord, George F. Wilson, and Charlie S. Seebree attended the "Yankee Robinson Show" at Pembroke last Wednesday night. After the performance a banquet was given Mr. Robinson at the Miller House. For further information, call on or address Col. F. B. Richardson or Dr. M. G. Miller, Pembroke, Ky.

Mr. A. J. Center, of Fort Worth Texas, is visiting friends and relatives here, but expects only to remain a few days, as he leaves for New York to purchase his spring stock of clothing for his mammoth store house in Fort Worth.

There seems to be attractions here for him, as he seems to stay Byars very closely.

The citizens have reason to congratulate themselves on the business outlook for the spring trade. We trust their most sanguine hopes may be fully realized.

Mr. Douglas Lander, of Viole, Lacy & Co., the popular Evansville hat house, was in the city last week. Save your orders for "Dug," he is a No. 1 fellow.

L. E. Shannon, of Louisville, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday having in his company his little son Chris not four years of age. Chris took in the town, soliciting orders for his father's house, J. B. Wilder & Co.

Capt. Boyd Gough, and old river man 86 years old, dropped dead at Newport.

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[Nov. 23, '83-84m]

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SOCIALITIES.

Insure with T. W. & F. W. Buckner. Rev. W. D. Morton is in the city.

Mr. M. Lipstine has returned from the east.

Mr. John T. Henderson is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Mamie Barnes is spending the week at Longview, the guest of Miss Annie Radford.

Mr. Robt. H. Coffey, of Columbia, Tenn., was in the city this week circulating among his Hopkinsville friends.

Mr. G. M. Perry, of Logansport Ind., has joined the force of historians now here engaged in the work of writing a history of the county.

Mr. Frank L. Yoranec, business manager of the Charlotte Thompson Dramatic Co. was in the city Wednesday and paid us a friendly call.

Mr. Dan Taylor and wife, of Hopkinsville, are at the Arcadia. They intend remaining several weeks at the Springs for the benefit of their health. * * * Mr. F. F. Henderson, of Hopkinsville, is in the city, drinking our excellent water. He has had an unusually severe spell of measles, but is now rapidly regaining his strength. He has favored us with several very pleasant calls.—Dawson Rippings.

Sudden Death of Dr. Alexander.

Dr. L. G. Alexander, a prominent and highly esteemed physician of this city died suddenly Wednesday at noon, at his home on South Main street. The circumstances leading to his unexpected death were as follows: On Sunday afternoon he ate a cold meal, as is the custom with many families in the city, and among other things ate some cold dumplings. They made him sick and to relieve his stomach he took an emetic of sulphate of zinc. This powerful medicine not only had the desired effect, but its action was so severe that inflammation of the stomach was superinduced, and by Monday Dr. Alexander was dangerously sick. He was attended by most of the local physicians, and told them from the first that his sickness would terminate fatally. He continued to sink until Wednesday morning when he died. His death came so unexpectedly that it was a severe shock to the entire community.

Dr. Alexander was about 40 years of age, and was a clever, genial gentleman and a good doctor, of the Allopathic school. He was twice married. Some years ago he married Miss Loving, of Bowling Green, who died in a few years leaving one little boy. About three or four years ago, he was married to Miss Belle Leavell, of this city, who survives him with two little children. He had resided in this city for about five years and by his gentlemanly bearing and social qualities had commanded the respect and esteem of all with whom he came in contact. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church. His funeral services were conducted at his residence yesterday at 3 o'clock p. m., by Rev. J. N. Prestridge, and his remains were interred in the city cemetery.

Who is to Blame?

Hopkinsville has ordinances that are ignored by many people. There are ordinances against leaving horses standing without driver or attendant; against hitching horses on Main street; against street-walking houses of prostitution; against leaving roof valleys, and many other things that are to be noted every day, notwithstanding the fact that over \$3,000 is paid out annually to our police force, whose duty it is to see that parties who persist in violating these ordinances, shall be presented to the proper authorities for prosecution. Little or nothing is accomplished in this line. Within a few days there have been a number of runaway teams in consequence of having been left without an attendant. Saturday last a mule team left standing in front of Henderson's grocery, on Main St., started at a furious rate of speed out north Main street. At the foot of the hill, the team ran through a drove of pigs belonging to Mr. M. Schmitt, and fortunately killed but one of them. Mule-like the team "kept in the middle of the road," and in due time was halted without damage to human life. Had the team run down South Main street, at that time great damage might have been done, as the street was crowded with people and vehicles. Two of our police witnessed the affair and failed to make an arrest. The owner of the team and the driver not even being questioned as to the cause of the runaway. Within a half hour after the accident, three teams unattended could be counted on Main street. Who is to blame? Let the proper authorities see that the ordinances are enforced. P.

Cruelty to Animals.

Several of our citizens witnessed the departure of a poor, old, blind, lame, worn out horse, Wednesday morning last, from in front of the post office. The horse was loaded down with two immense mail bags and a heavy male negro. The poor animal could hardly walk. The owner of the horse was prosecuted. The parties who witnessed the affair were of the opinion that the grand jury ought to take hold of the matter. P.

HERE AND THERE.

Ben Thompson, Life Insurance.

Howe's is the standard city time.

Campbell and Rodgers, Ins. Agts.

There is great deal of sickness in the city.

Headquarters for fishing tackle at W. W. Radford's.

New goods continue to come in every day.

Don't fail to try our paper sacks for putting up hams.

Beautiful line of spring goods at Rosenbaum's.

Buy Landreth's fresh garden seeds in bulk of Wilson & Galbreath.

Circuit Court has been transacting business this week with a rush.

Father Time has his headquarters at M. D. Kelly's jewelry emporium.

C. W. C. A. sociable at Dr. Gish's this evening at 8 o'clock.

Newspapers and periodicals of the latest issues at Wilson & Galbreath's.

A car-load of Tobacco Grower just received by Metcalfe, Graham & Co.

W. W. Radford has just received some handsome framed pictures and choice fruit.

Every farmer should have a barrel of Tobacco Grower to use on his plant beds. Metcalfe, Graham & Co., have it.

Eld. J. D. Ferguson will preach at Concord church, on the old Canton road, the 4th Sunday in this month.

The Legislature will shortly be petitioned to grant a charter for the organization of a humane society in this city.

It's beautiful to a degree—That block box painted sign in front of Gaither's drug store, with the inscription "Books and Drugs."

The show windows on Main street are now being handsomely decorated with new goods and present a very attractive appearance.

J. M. Tandy has received a half barrel of Clark county bourbon whiskey made in 1866. This whiskey can be had of but one party, and is the only whiskey of this kind for sale over the country or in Hopkinsville.

Mr. Dudley Mitchell, formerly a resident of this city, but now living in St. Louis, was married Feb. 28th, at Iowa, to Miss Eva Shaw, of that city. Dudley has many friends here who will wish him perpetual joy.

Messrs. W. L. Thompson & Co., the merchant tailors, have moved into their new store room in the Henry block which has just been finished up in elegant style. They have already taken quite a number of orders for suits since moving into their new quarters. Their store is one of the handsomest ones in the block.

Another sensation was created Sunday morning, when it was announced here that Semonin & Co., who ran the Pike Tobacco warehouse, 303 West Main street, Louisville, had also made an assignment the day before. Fortunately for the reputation for integrity of the Louisville, trade this failure was not followed by the sensational results that were developed in Mason's case. The Courier-Journal says the liabilities will probably be from \$75,000 to \$100,000, mostly due to three Louisville banks. It is thought the assets will be sufficient to pay dollar for dollar. They give as the cause for their failure the tardiness of farmers in shipping their tobacco, on which they had hoped to realize and reimburse the banks for sums secured to advance on tobacco. The Fidelity Trust Co. is now in charge as assignee. Mr. Aaron Williams represented this house in the Clarksville district.—Clarksville Tob. Leaf.

No person or thing ever gets so large or perfect but what needs correction occasionally, so Father Time is no exception. We stopped into Mr. M. D. Kelly's jewelry store this morning where we found something novel and new. Mr. Kelly was busily engaged on a curious instrument, and we ventured to ask what it was. He called our attention to Father Time's movements in his show window, and said that nothing made by man was perfect; so you see Father Time needs correcting occasionally, and curious to say that the laws of nature are reversed in this case, by having the Son to correct the Father. You see this instrument I'm adjusting here, it's the means of communication between the Father and Son, and the sun being the recognized standard of all time, he transmits it through this instrument to the Father. Hence this is called a transit instrument; the first of the kind that has been in this section of country, and is rarely ever used outside of the observatory and is very costly. He says that he has other curious instruments in course of construction and when complete we will have the pleasure of seeing them in operation.

Charlotte Thompson.

One of the greatest theatrical events of the season will be the appearance of Miss Thompson, and her excellent company in the great spectacular drama, "Sea of Ice" next Wednesday evening the 26th.

The Indianapolis Times says: "Charlotte Thompson is one of the best and most painstaking actresses on the stage and her performances are always of the most pleasing character."

The ice scene and ship scene are alone worth the price of admission. We would advise those desiring choice seats to secure them in advance as there is likely to be a full house, as Miss Thompson is a favorite here. Seats at the usual place at popular prices.

CIRCUIT COURT.

THIRD WEEK.

A. R. Perkins was excused from the grand jury Saturday, and Rice Dulin sworn in in his stead.

The case against M. G. Radford, for murder, was called and continued till the next term of circuit court.

The case of Dock Bowles, col., for feloniously breaking in store house, was called and set for next Thursday, the 27th inst.

The indictment against Geo. Buckner, col., for grand larceny was dismissed by order of the attorney for the Commonwealth.

John Goode, col., charged with grand larceny also entered a plea of guilty and his punishment was fixed at two years in the penitentiary.

Jim Massie, col., was tried upon a charge of grand larceny, and entered a plea of guilty as charged in the indictment. He was given two years in the penitentiary.

John Fox, col., indicted for grand larceny entered a plea of not guilty, but the jury adjudged otherwise and he was given a term of one year in the state penitentiary.

The trial of Seymour Green, col., indicted for murder, was begun yesterday and had not been concluded up to the time we went to press. His conviction is certain.

Newman Gray, col., charged with housebreaking was found guilty as charged in the indictment and his punishment fixed at three years confinement in the state prison.

Wash Stoner, col., for maliciously shooting Joe Harrison, col., at Pembroke a few weeks since, was tried and his punishment fixed at confinement in the penitentiary for a term of two years.

The commonwealth of Kentucky vs. John Wright, carrying away goods not his own. Wright being in open court, it was ordered by the Court that he be permitted to give bond for \$100 for his appearance in this court to answer any indictment that may be found against him by the grand jury.

The case of A. H. Bowles vs. Wm. Ferrell & Co. was the only civil case of importance tried last week. It was a suit brought over the stopping of a road and had been tried once before. Ferrell in a counter-suit for \$500 damages won the suit, being given \$400 and costs and was also given the right of way of the road through Bowles' farm.

John McKenzie, col. the 14-year-old negro boy charged with burning Dr. W. G. Wheeler's stable last December, was tried Wednesday. He entered a plea of not guilty and was ably defended by Messrs. Breathitt & Stites, but the evidence was so conclusive against him that his tender years did not save him and he was given a sentence of one year in the penitentiary.

CRIMINAL CASES.

The commonwealth of Kentucky vs. James Vandyke, murder. The court being satisfied that this indictment was dropped from the docket, on motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth this prosecution and indictment is ordered reinstated on the docket and it was ordered that a bench warrant now issue against the said James Vandyke to be sent to Logan county.

Petit Jury for 3rd and 4th Weeks.

W. D. Summers, Rezin Elliott, Cullen Barnes, O. T. Torian, Lee Watson, Chas. McKee, W. B. Lander, G. W. Graves, M. C. Layne, E. M. Bostick, W. D. Lindsay, S. H. Myers, Geo. Cannon, Marion Moore, Jas. Bowen, J. C. Adcock, Asbury Long, Wm. Bates, Mac J. Davis, B. M. Harrison, Hodgen Page, J. N. W. Long, Chas. A. McCarroll, D. A. Tandy.

Poetry for Ladies.

No art of talking, witty or wise,
Will settle the coffee and make the bread rise,
No doctrine or creed since eating began,
Was known to regulate a hungry man.
Great thoughts gleam in graveyards, and nations
are to (a) sit
On pillows of soap, and finally lost.
Then do not rebel, but with good common sense,
Submit to the stomach's omnipotence,
And enter the ranks of the housekeeper's strife,
And descend as your mother did, to every day life.

If you'd learn to keep house as slick as a knife,
Subscribe at once for THE HOUSEWIFE.

THE HOUSEWIFE will be sent on trial for one year free to every lady who will send immediately the names and addresses of ten married ladies or housekeepers, and 12 two cent stamps for postage.

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Fire at Crofton.

The general merchandise establishment of Jas. E. Croft, at Crofton, was destroyed by fire at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. The store had been closed for the night and no one was in it at the time. The fire was burning on the interior when discovered and the doors were broken down, but as the house was a frame structure it was quickly destroyed with most of its contents, in spite of all efforts to save it. It is not known how the fire originated. Mr. Croft, the owner, was absent from the town at the time. We understand the stock and store were insured for \$6,000, which will cover all the losses. Mr. Croft is one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of the town and will probably rebuild in a short while.

The music store of Joe D. McPherson is now open, and presents a most handsome appearance. He has a very large stock, and his show cases are indeed attractive. The advertisement of his ware appears in these columns.

Whether the United States are to regain their former pre-eminent rank as a commercial and naval power on the seas, is a question that no American can contemplate with indifference. The subject is discussed with marked ability in the North American Review for April, by the Hon. Nelson Dingley, M. C., who opposes the project of admitting foreign-built ships to American register, and by Capt. John Codman, who is well known as a zealous advocate of that measure. Judge J. A. Jameson, in the same number of the Review, discusses the question, "Shall Our Civilization be Preserved?" pointing out the means that are at hand for withstanding the various agencies, physical, moral and intellectual, which threaten to overturn our existing civil and social institutions. The Rev. Dr. Philip Schaff gives a sketch of the "Development of Religious Freedom." Dr. Felix L. Oswald writes of "Changes in the climate of North America," with special reference to the increasing frequency of disastrous floods. Prof. C. A. Eggert offers "A plea for Modern Languages" in the higher education; and Julian Hawthorne discusses of "Literature for Children." Finally there is a discussion of "Respects Criticisms of the Bible," by the Rev. Dr. R. Heber Newton and the Rev. A. G. Mortimer.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

The handsomest assortment of Easter and Birth-day cards in the city, now ready and for sale at G. E. Gaither's Apothecary.

Emporium of Novelties!

JUST RECEIVED at my new store, on Main St., next door to City Bank, an elegant line of Chronometers and Oil Paintings. Baskets of every description, Japanese and Brass Bird Cages, Baby Carriages, Wall Paper and Window Shades specialties. Also a full line of Books and Stationery. Agent for the noted Steinway, Chickering, Decker Bros., Henry F. Miller, Knabe, Vose & Sons, and J. P. Hale Pianos, Mason & Hamlin, Whitney, and Essex Organs. Also a full line of String Instruments. J. D. McPHERSON.

Bright, brilliant and elegant picture frames, all sizes, Gaither's drug palace is the headquarters for them.

Farmers, when you come to town, remember that Smith is almost giving groceries away.

Buy your Seed Potatoes of McKee & Pool.

Easter and Birth-Day Cards to suit the most fastidious, at G. E. Gaither's handsome Pharmaceutical Establishment.

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Don't mention it. But A. W. Pyle is daily receiving large quantities of Stylish Furniture, which he is offering remarkably cheap.

Shaker and Landreth's Flower and Garden Seed in great profusion, at M. O. Smith & Co's.

Canvas and Country Hams, all sizes, just received, at the grocery house of M. O. Smith & Co.

Stock Sale.

At Livy Buckner's Stable, on the 29th of March. All those desiring to sell will bring in their stock and avail themselves of this good opportunity.

THEIR NEW HEADQUARTERS. Go with the crowd to see the elegant line of spring goods, at the merchant tailoring establishment of W. L. Thompson & Co., in their new headquarters on Main street.

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Monuments!

By buying your Monuments of Andrew Hall you will save agents commission.

Notice: In another column will be found an article in which all (whether they will or no) are interested. Neglecting to read it may prove a very serious and an expensive affair. We refer to the advertisement of Prickly Ash Bitters. A knowledge of its merits and the benefit you or your family may derive from using it will save not only health but many dollars otherwise expended in "Doctors' bills."

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